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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which is filed in as a Response to the Advisory Action mailed July 24, 2007. Applicant requests entry of the enclosed Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven of this paper.